



Lola Pauline Gordon

January 25, 1918 - October 18, 2022

Lola Pauline Gordon, age 104, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on October 18, 2022, at the Methodist Manor in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the CHURCH. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Lola Pauline Gordon was born to Ernest and Lena Clark in Dow City, Iowa on January 25, 1918. She attended Dow City consolidated School from Kindergarten through Senior High. Pauline then attended Iowa State Teachers College for two years. She taught in Audubon County. Pauline was united in marriage to Marion H. Gordon. Together, they lived in Chicago, Des Moines, and Storm Lake. She taught in Hayes and Storm Lake for many years.

Children were Pauline's passion. Her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and the many second graders in her classroom of 27 years were the joy of her life. Pauline was recognized by Quint County Reading Council as Teacher of the Year in 1987. She volunteered in the schools and tutored in her retirement. She was honored twice by the governor for her work with children.

Pauline was on the city library board for six years and AAUW for 35 years. She was active in the United Methodist Church teaching Sunday School and Bible Study. She was also on the Care Review Board of Methodist Manor and volunteered at the Hospital Gift Shop for many years. Pauline will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Pauline is survived by her son: Clark (Nancy) Gordon; daughter: Dawn (Jeff) Grove; three granddaughters: Lisa (Kevin) Madsen; Amy (Heath) Piercy; Sara (Michael) Mahncke; seven great grandchildren: Matt; Mallory (Emerson); Marcus (MeKenzee); Cole; Kiley; Caden; Karsyn; and two great-great grandchildren: Jack and Brooklynn.

She is preceded in death by her parents: Ernest and Lena Clark; husband: Marion H. Gordon; infant daughter, Lola; and sister: Maxine Cross.

Cemetery Details

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

875 IA-7
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake
211 East 3rd Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ At Hayes Elementary, Mrs Gordon was the best 2nd grade teacher, actually the best teacher I had in my entire career. I went on myself to teach for 33 years and I always told my students about my favorite teacher, Mrs Gordon, and how she was so nice and loving. She gave the best hugs. I tried to follow that trait in my career. My siblings also expressed how much they loved her and how nice she was. We will hold her in our heart.

Jean W Miksch - March 07, 2024 at 01:16 PM

KE

“ Mrs. Gordon was my second grade teacher at Hayes. So kind!



karen dvergsten eichner - October 26, 2022 at 10:22 PM

DD

“ Dave Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of Lola Gordon



Dave and Cheryl DeMan - October 24, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lola Pauline Gordon.*



October 21, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memorial Folder*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 21, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Mrs. Gordon was my second grade teacher. I am currently in my 36 year of teaching. I loved reading her life journey! She left her mark on myself and others!*

Rona Foster Loss - October 20, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *Barb Murphy lit a candle in memory of Lola Gordon*



Barb Murphy - October 20, 2022 at 09:52 PM

DL

“ Mrs. Gordon was our son, Brad's, first teacher at Hayes School when we first moved to Storm Lake, Iowa! What a treat she was! We were so lucky to have her at that transition time for our young family! She was a perfect fit for us as she was the sweetest person and best teacher we could have ever had. She was one of a kind and I can't say enough good things about her. Sending Hugs and Prayers to her wonderful family! Heaven got a very special Angel!!!

Dee Lewis - October 20, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lola Pauline Gordon.



October 20, 2022 at 12:18 PM

JE

“ Jenna lit a candle in memory of Lola Gordon



Jenna - October 20, 2022 at 11:46 AM

JD

“ John Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Lola Gordon



John and Connie Demers - October 20, 2022 at 10:44 AM

JK

“ *Mrs. Gordon was my second grade teacher at Hayes. One of the best teachers there was.*

Jeff and Lory Krummen - October 20, 2022 at 12:21 AM

SB

Mrs. Gordon was by far the best teacher in my life. She taught me in second grade at Hayes. She had a way of making all students feel special.

Susan Clough Briggs - October 20, 2022 at 11:30 AM

JK

“ *Jeff Lory Krummen lit a candle in memory of Lola Gordon*



Jeff and Lory Krummen - October 20, 2022 at 12:19 AM

RM

“ *Rae Marshall lit a candle in memory of Lola Gordon*



Rae Peck Marshall - October 19, 2022 at 10:02 PM

TP

“ *thomas prchal lit a candle in memory of Lola Gordon*



thomas prchal - October 19, 2022 at 08:36 PM

OM

“ *Our sincere condolences, Bill and Mirta. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Lola Pauline Gordon.*



Our sincere condolences, Bill and Mirta. - October 19, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lola Pauline Gordon.*



October 19, 2022 at 06:40 PM

DS

“ *Prayers to the family* ❤️🙏❤️🙏



Douglas Sutton - October 19, 2022 at 06:38 PM

CI

“ *Coleen Imming lit a candle in memory of Lola Gordon*



Coleen Imming - October 19, 2022 at 03:52 PM

MZ

“ *Mylea Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Lola Gordon*



Mylea Zimmerman - October 19, 2022 at 03:22 PM

PG

“ *A CANDLE HAS BEENB LIT IN MEMORY OF PAULINE GORDON. MAY SHE NOW RIP WITH THE LORD JESUS. TO ALL HER FAMILY ARE SYMPATHY & PRAYERS. SHE LIVED ALONG LIFE. JOY, PEACE & LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE*



PATTY GUNVILLE - October 19, 2022 at 02:43 PM

CR

“ *connie roche lit a candle in memory of Lola Gordon*



connie roche - October 19, 2022 at 02:10 PM